

Application No.: 10/624,875

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Docket No.: 09871/000N071-US0

REMARKS**Pending claims**

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claim 2 and 5-10 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 3. Claim 11 depends from claim 8 so there was no need to amend it. New claims 12-19 corresponding to claims 2 and 5-11 have been added to depend from allowed claim 4. No new matter has been added.

Allowed Claims

Claims 3 and 4 have been allowed. Dependent claims 2, 5-11 have been amended to depend from claim 3. Therefore, claims 2, 3, and 5 to 11 are now believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 3. Claims 12-19, which correspond to claims 2 and 5-11, have been added to depend from claim 4. Therefore, claims 4 and 12-19 are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 4. Because claims 12-19 correspond exactly to claims 2 and 5-11, except for their dependencies to claim 4, no new matter has been added.

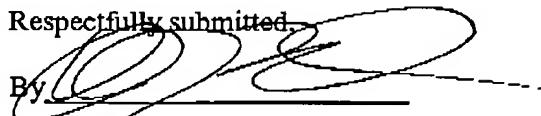
All claims 2 to 19 are believed to be allowable for the reasons above.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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